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LOK SABHA

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DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the demand and production of milk and milk products in the country at present;

(b) the estimated requirement of milk and milk products during the next two years;

(c) the quantity of milk products exported during the last three years alongwith the value thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to formulate any comprehensive plan to promote milk production and its export; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The anticipated milk production for the year 2002-03 is 88 million tonnes. No data on demand /requirement of milk and milk products is available.

(c): Export of milk product for the last three years is as under:-

Qty. : Mts. Value : Rs. Crores

Year	Quantity	Value
1999-2000	6134.42	37.21
2000-2001	11068.86	83.90
2001-2002	24773.13	182.45

(d): Yes, APEDA is initiating steps to promote export of milk and milk products.

(e): For the purpose of promoting exports, the following steps have been taken:-

i) Standards have been laid down under export(Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 for export of milk products.Export Inspection Agency (EIA) has been nominated as competent authority for inspection and approval of plants
ii) Regular contribution in the deliberation for formulating standards by the Codex Alimentarious Commission to ensure that India`s interests are reflected.
iii) Financial assistance is provided to the exporters for setting up of in house quality control laboratories, implementation of international Quality System such as HACCP, ISO-9000 etc., packing development, Market Development etc.
iv) Participation in trade fairs to create awareness of Indian products